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Leasing of the lands held by the Depressed Class Tenants' Co-operative Society of Munagodu village, Guntur district.

* 239 *Q.*—Mr. P. C. Moses: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that lanka lands with S. Nos. 371 B, 371 C and 371 D in the village of Munagodu, Sattenapalle taluk of Guntur district, were leased out in auction in the month of August in 1933;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said lands had formerly been leased to Depressed Class Tenants' Co-operative Society of Munagodu, Sattenapalle taluk, Guntur district;

(*c*) what the total amount of rental was which the society was paying for the year 1932–33; and

(*d*) what the amount realized in auction on the said lands was?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have not the information and have called for a report.

Rental for the lanka lands leased to the Depressed Class Tenants' Co-operative Societies in the Guntur district.

* 240 *Q.*—Mr. P. C. Moses: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the rental per acre was which the Depressed Class Tenants' Societies in Pedakonduru, Munnangi, Ipuru, Bommanivanipalem, Annavaram, Tenali taluk, Guntur district, paid for 1932–33 for the lands leased to them by the Government;

(*b*) what the rental per acre fixed as reasonable for the lands referred to in clause (*a*) is for the present year;

(*c*) who fixed the reasonable rental;

(*d*) whether there were any orders of the Board of Revenue that concession in the matter of rental might be shown to Depressed Class Tenants' Co-operative Societies; and

(*e*) in fixing the rental for the lanka lands hitherto leased to Depressed Class Tenants' Co-operative Societies in Tenali taluk, Sattenapalle taluk and Guntur taluk in Guntur district, whether the economic condition of the members of the societies was taken into consideration?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*e*) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Local Self-Government

Communal representation in District Municipalities and Local Boards.

* 241 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether any proposals are under the consideration of the Government to give effect to communal representation in district municipalities and local boards?